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THE LAST TRIBUTE

To a Faithful Police Officer and Good Citizen was

PAID SUNDAY BY THE FRIENDS

OF "Jack" Mason—The Funeral Cortage was a Noble one, the Body Being Followed to its Resting Place in Peninsular Cemetery by a Large Throng—The Masons and Knights of Pythias Took Part in the Ceremonies.

Yesterday afternoon all that was mortal of the late John H. Mason, a valued and faithful member of the Wheeling police force, was laid in its resting place in Peninsular cemetery, and the body was followed to the cemetery by a large throng.

The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the deceased on the Island. Rev. Jacob Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church, conducted the service, which was in the Masonic form and carried out by Ohio Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which the dead man was a member. Mr. Brittingham paid a glowing tribute to the deceased, who was known to nearly everyone on the Island and liked and respected by all.

The body was carried to the hearse by the pallbearers, Messrs. Alex. O. Maxwell, Charles Stein, Will Graham, James McGuigan, J. W. Norrington, James Mendel and Clarence Underwood.

As the funeral cortege passed through the city en route to the cemetery, it attracted much attention, and on all sides regret for the officer's untimely demise was expressed. The cortege moved in the following order:

Chief of Police Bennett.	Supler.
Lieutenants:—	
Clemans, Ingram,	Bauer.
Officers:—	Blackston,
Walker,	Shields,
Dudley,	Ritz,
Knabe,	Allen,
Trautwein,	Zimmerman,
Babb,	Cox,
McGuigan,	Bero,
McDonald,	Marshall,
Deviney,	Myers,
Woods,	Myers,
Crumacker,	May.
Everett,	

Ohio Lodge A. F. & A. M. Hearse. Meister's Band. Wheeling Lodge No. 114 Knights of Pythias. Postoffice Employees. Carriages.

A dramatic offering of unusual value and interest will appeal to Wheeling play-goers on Wednesday, at the Opera House, when Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will be seen in the former's romantic drama, "For Fair Virginia," which is now in its third season. It is a domestic story, abounding in heart interest, and having a stirring background of the civil war. It is a piece that must appeal to every American who has not become blasé and despectful from over-feeding on English society plays and French farces of more than questionable morality. The two love stories which are distinctly interwoven are alternately retarded and carried forward by exciting episodes. The battle's roar is heard, but not seen; and the suggestion comes amply sufficient. There is an abundance of novel and spontaneous comedy; in fact, the lighter characters are so effective that it is in one of them that Mr. Whytal appears. The more serious work is in the efficient hands of an excellent company headed by such well known players as Viola Fortescue and E. F. Nagle, and that exceptionally clever and attractive child-actress, Mabel Tallaferra.

THE THEATRICAL TRUST.

The receipts of Mrs. Fiske at the Pike Opera House, Cincinnati, amounting to \$3,140.25, were the largest recorded in that city by a dramatic attraction in many seasons. The figure, in fact, represents the actual maximum of the most prosperous of stars for any week in New York City during a season, while in every other city of the country they would be phenomenal in any circumstances and at any theatre. When it is considered that Mrs. Fiske in Cincinnati played in a vaudeville theatre, to which she was forced by reason of her antagonism to and her refusal to have any relations with the Theatre Trust, the result is all the more significant. Francis Wilson, the original "freak" from the Trust, which sought to make a "shining example" of him because he had the independence to affront its preposterous assumptions of authority, and Mrs. Fiske, who refused to have any dealings with the trust, have profitably pursued an independent way this season, with public support and press encouragement; and now they are being joined actively and in sympathy by some of the most noted artists and managers. The crusade against the trust, cause for which was found in the trust's treatment of Mr. Wilson and its attempt to embarrass Mrs. Fiske in her tour, has not only won the assistance of the best newspapers in the country, but has brought antagonism to the trust from Augustin Daly, Richard Mansfield, James A. Herne, Frank Daniels, H. C. Miner, Edwin Knowles and others, and at the moment there is forming an alliance of notable actors and managers for the protection of the interests of the American stage, that will at once destroy all trust plans and cause the disintegration of the combination.

MERRY KATIE EMMETT.

Katie Emmett, that merry little sourette, who comes to the Grand the first half of this week, was playing an engagement in Detroit recently, and her portrayal of Willie Rufus, a newsboy, so caught the fancies of the newsboys and bootblacks of that city, that they determined that they must do something to show their appreciation of the manner in which she held their profession up to public view. So they got together, a couple of hundred strong, and, headed by their own band, an excellent one, by the way—they started for the hotel at which Miss Emmett was stopping. Miss Emmett was at dinner at the time, but nothing daunted, their leader marched down the dining hall, and started Miss Emmett by announcing that she had been elected a member of their union, and that they had come to serenade and escort her to the theatre. So, leaving her dinner untasted, Miss Emmett did an act of grace to a more enthusiastic audience. They laughed at the bright lines, teased the villain, applauded the hero and howled over exciting climaxes, and at the conclusion of the performance, gave three cheers for "Our Katie," as they persist in calling her.

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See the "Dream of Fair Women," Opera House to-morrow evening.

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"DREAM OF FAIR WOMEN."

The Entertainment of To-morrow Evening Attracts Interest.

"The Dream of Fair Women," to be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the West Virginia Humane Society, will be one of the most elaborate and beautiful affairs ever witnessed in this city. The portrayal of Tennyson's beautiful poem is under the direction of Mr. Frank Updegraff, and his untiring efforts will contribute the major part to the success of the affair. The ladies taking part have been engaged in rehearsals for the past four weeks, and the production will be put on with a delightful smoothness.

The costumes worn are typical of the characters impersonated and are new and very handsome. A feature will be the selections from grand opera, to be sung preceding "The Dream of Fair Women." The singers comprise such concert favorites as Mrs. M. E. Whitaker, Mr. Charles Zulauf, Mrs. Frank Hupp and Mr. William Clemans.

To readers of good literature the characters in the poem are familiar. Every school boy has read about Helen of Troy, who brought on the Trojan war. Iphigenia was the daughter of King Agamemnon of Greece, and whose sacrifice by her father was averted by the goddess, Diana, is a familiar tale. The glory of Jephtha's daughter is also well known. Eleanor of Aquitaine, poisoned Rosamond Clifford, also the wife of an English king. Another English character is Margaret Roper, daughter of Sir Thomas Moore, who suffered martyrdom in the reign of King Henry VIII. Not less known are the lives of Eleanor of Castile, Joan of Arc and Cleopatra.

The full Opera House orchestra will be present. Calcium lights will enhance the beauty of the scene. The programme follows:

PART I.
Selections from Grand Opera.
Recitative—Eccomi Alline.
Cavatina—Ahi Quel giorno.
Semiramide.
Mrs. M. E. Whitaker.
Heart Bowed Down.
Hohemian Girl.
Mrs. Charles Zulauf.
Prison Scene.
Leonora.
Count di Luna.
Mr. Wm. Clemans.

PART II.
A Dream of Fair Women.
Scene—A Forest.
Reader.
Helen of Troy.
Iphigenia.
Vestal Virgins, Misses Lou Rinehart, Harriet Dalzell, Beulah Booth, Carrie Prater, Marce Wheat and Emma Myers.
Jephtha's Daughter.
Rosamond Clifford.
Eleanor of Aquitaine.
Margaret Roper.
Joan of Arc.
Eleanor of Castile.
Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt.
Miss Jennie Spooner.
Miss Carrie Baer.
Miss Evelyn Jepson.
Miss Edna Caldwell.
Miss Letta Rinehart.

The patronesses are Mesdames Julius Pollock, Robert J. Reed, Frank J. Hearne, George McEchen, Andrew H. Patterson, George B. Caldwell, Guy R. C. Allen, Henry O. Ott, Morris Horkheimer and Miss Dee Pollack.

WILL BE RELEASED.

John Rogers, the Shanty-boat Man's Term Expires December 19.

John Rogers, the man picked up at the Top mill a few weeks ago in a badly beaten condition, and whose connection with the houseboat "Caught at Thirtieth" agreed the following day, led the police to believe murder had been committed, will be released from the workhouse December 19, his thirty-day sentence for vagrancy, upon which he was committed, expiring then. Nothing has been gained from him to throw light on the mystery, and it is likely the blood stains on the cabin floor may never be satisfactorily explained.

He has been a docile inmate of Superintendent McGannon's hospital, but efforts to draw him out have failed of success. He says there were two other men on the boat besides himself, and that all were sober. He admits that they beat him up, but says he doesn't know what became of them. During his sojourn at the workhouse, the guards have noticed that he seldom sleeps at night, and in fact, didn't sleep any for the first week.

BEAUTIFUL effects will enhance "Dream of Fair Women" and selections from grand opera, Opera House, Dec. 14.

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DIED.
REITER—On Friday, December 10, 1897, at 11:30 p. m., ABOUT REITER, in his 74th year.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2641 Chapline street, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery. Please omit flowers.

RUMBLE—At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Homer D. Reynolds, 29 Twenty-third street, on Sunday, December 12, 1897, at 11 p. m., MARY, wife of H. D. Rumble, died.

Funeral notices hereafter.

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